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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. CR 11-00099 WHA

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

**ORDER RE MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

11 LAWRENCE R. GOLDFARB and BAYSTAR
12 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,

13 Defendants.
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15 Defense counsel of record from the Sideman & Bancroft LLP, firm, have moved to
16 withdraw as counsel on the ground that Sideman & Bancroft has not received any payment for
17 legal services in this case for over a year, other than a \$5,000 payment in December 2011.
18 Defendant Lawrence Goldfarb, who is the managing member of defendant Baystar Capital
19 Management, LLC, does not oppose the motion (Dkt. No. 15-2).

20 As stated at yesterday's motion hearing, defense counsel must stay in the case until
21 counsel is appointed. If it is determined that defendant Goldfarb genuinely qualifies for free
22 legal counsel, one possibility would be that Attorney Katz and/or his law firm would be
23 appointed as CJA counsel. Defense counsel will remain as counsel of record until, if ever, they
24 are released of their obligations by court order.

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26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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28 Dated: June 13, 2012.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE